



In the World of Sports



CANUCKETTES NOSE OUT WAHOOS TO TAKE LEADERSHIP IN LADIES' LEAGUE

Liga Upsets Recreio Bees In Second Division

BY R.O.Y.

PROVIDING THE MOST EXCITING TUSSLE ON THE DAY'S CARD, the Canuckettes nosed out the Wahoos, by 7 tallies to 6, last Sunday, to edge into the leadership of the Ladies' League, half-a-game in front of the Wildcats who were not engaged. The Hongkong Baseballers gained a similar margin over St. Joseph's in the Men's standings when they trounced the Indian Softballers by the wide margin of 18 markers to 4, in a disappointing match on the same afternoon.

In the Second Division, the Recreio Bees and South China lost unexpectedly to Liga Portuguesa and the Royal Air Force, respectively to leave Chung Hwa, who beat the Central Britishers by 21-7, the only undefeated squad in this section.

Starting off the programme, the Cardinals walked all over the Chung Hwa lassies to garner 37 runs while allowing the losers to chalk up 11 counters after easing off during the latter part of the game.

Efigenia Babida had a field day, striking out seven Chung Hwa girls in five frames and connecting for a homer and a double on attack. The Chung Hwa squad committed the record number of 21 fielding bobbles that helped to widen their losing margin.

RAMBLERETTES BEATEN.

The Ramblerettes put up quite a good showing against the Baby Panthers, in going down 12-17, the difference of five markers being much less than expected. Hilda Soares and Norma Silva clouted round-trippers for the Panther Kittens, but their most consistent hitter was Theresa Marques who was good for 3-in-4, including a two-bagger.

The Canuckette-Wahoos battle kept fans at fever heat for the whole of the game. The Green Owls opened the scoring with one tally in the first frame only for the Canadians to come back with

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The December Race Meeting will be held at Areea Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 8th December, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.,
Secretaries & Treasurers,
Hong Kong, 4th December, 1940.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th December, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club, The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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ANNUAL SOCIETY BOWLS MATCH SATURDAY

The annual inter-Society lawn bowls match between the St. George's and St. Andrew's will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The following rinks have been selected:

St. George's: V. C. Labrum, P. S. Cassidy, S. H. Dodwell, L. C. F. Bellamy, W. A. Cornell, B. D. Evans, J. Watson, J. Deakin, G. Thompson, E. V. Searle, D. W. Waterton, G. H. Sherriff, R. P. Phillips, H. G. Wallington, J. G. Gill, A. J. Hall, S. Eccleshall, T. Coleman, J. F. McGowan, M. N. Rakusen, A. C. Tribble, F. Flippance, J. G. Meyer, F. Goodwin, Reserves: W. Ward, R. Wood, R. S. Meadows.

St. Andrew's: W. Walker, Sir Atholl MacGregor, W. MacFarlane, B. Wylie, W. McLeod, A. Hyde-Lay, J. Orem, J. C. Chalmers, W. Houston, H. G. Cooper, D. Munro, R. Duncan, W. Melrose, W. B. Harris, J. Fraser, J. C. S. Fender, A. MacFarlane, R. M. Keown, J. Kempton, A. M. Holland, W. S. Dall, R. Main, R. G. Craig, J. McElvie, Reserves: J. S. Dinnen, J. J. Whyte, J. Russell, G. S. Alexander, S. J. Pollock.

Reserves are requested to attend. A game is assured.

FRIENDLY BOWLS GAME

A friendly bowls game between Bowlers and Cricketers of the Civil Service Cricket Club has been arranged for Sunday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m.

The Bowlers will be represented by the following:—J. Gellatly A. B. Allan, J. W. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (skip); E. Kilmor, M. Scott, J. M. Purvis, J. Hollidge (skip); J. R. Carr, W. G. Gardner, V. S. Ebbage S. Eccleshall (skip).

"Y" BEAT R.A.F. AT BILLIARDS

In direct contrast to the display of their Ladies' squad, the Canadian Chinese lads put up a sorry showing against the Filipino boys to go down by 8 runs to 18 to be left in sole occupancy of the cellar berth in the league table.

Despite the services of a new hind-snatcher, Herbie Quon failed to show any recovery of control and issued a number of costly passes.

Both teams competed for 9 hits, twice. Quon and Elvie Amper hitting for the circuit, but the winners' efforts came with runners on the sacks. R. Rocha's triple in the first frame being particularly damaging as three runs crossed the pan on this one clout. Ross Mark paced the Canuck attack with 3-in-4, while Dave Bautista had the same figures for the winners.

INDIANS OVER-AWED

The Indian boys appeared to be over-awed in having to meet the Hongkong Baseballers and committed ten miscues to allow the Waggoners 18 tallies on only ten safeties of which two were circuit clouts by Fitch and Lou Leighty.

Flashy fielding by the Club aggregation kept the losers' score down to a minimum although A. K. Omar showed right when he belted a Homer late in the game.

Turning out short-handed, the Chinese Baseballers outfit, the Cyclones 14-10, but went down by a 12-8 decision because of poor defensive work.

Old-timer Tommy Chan was debited with several miscues as he failed to find the bag on obviously easy put-ons at the initial station, wasting assists by Abe Liu who was pressed into service and had quite a busy day at the cyclone sack.

N. Lin took off his honours by garnering four hits for a .800 average although George White's 750 in four times at bat pressed closely behind. Sherry Bux with 4-in-5 was the best hitter for the Cyclones, for whom the Markers Senior and Junior each homered once.

HONG SURPRISES

In the Hong League, Wastong upset Lai Chi to register a 17-10 win while the Shell Oilers 9-1 triumphed.

CONTINUATION OF RACING URGED

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter) — Pointing out that hundreds of thousands of pounds of British racing thoroughbred stock had been exported to North and South America, India, Australia and elsewhere, Lord Rosebery, speaking at the Annual meeting of The Thoroughbred Breeders Association at Newmarket, urged the importance of continuing racing in wartime.

He said that export trade was always of the greatest value to breeders, and Government's policy was to continue the export trade.

Lord Rosebery urged breeders to continue as long as possible, and deprecated the selling of well-bred yearlings for five or ten guineas for the purpose of being slaughtered to feed greyhounds, which are still allowed to race on the track.

BLOODSTOCK SOLD

NEWMARKET, Dec. 4 (Reuter) — One of the greatest sales of thoroughbred bloodstock ever held took place yesterday when the late Sir Abe Bailey's entire stock and stud, numbering 84 lots, were sold by order of the executors and realised 42,677 guineas.

The highest price paid, £2,000 guineas, was for the nine-year-old stallion Tiberius which was purchased by Lord Glonley.

Race 4.—The Fanning Cup: A handicap flat race of 7 furlongs for Australian ponies classified at date of entry as "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 5.—The Happy Valley Handicap (2nd Section): A flat race of 1½ miles for China ponies classified at date of entry as "B" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Race 6.—The Happy Valley Handicap (1st Section). (See Race 2.)

TRUE BLUE WINS SWEEPSTAKE RACE

TODAY

ATHLETICS — Entries close for Annual South China Athletic Association Meeting.

RACING — Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Thirteenth Extra Race meeting, 12 noon.

Detailed results follow:

True Blue (Lieut. K. A. Watson) won the Sweepstake Race of the Royal H.K. Yacht Club sailed yesterday.

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PROGRAMME FOR KWANTI RACE MEETING

The following is the programme for the December Meeting of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club to be held at Kwanti on Dec. 26—

Race 1.—The Taipo Hurdle Race: 1½ miles for China ponies. Weight 160 lbs. Winners of a steeplechase and/or hurdle race last season, 5 lb. penalty. Winner \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 2.—The Happy Valley Handicap (2nd Section): A flat race of 1½ miles for China ponies classified at date of entry as "B" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Race 3.—The New South Wales Handicap: A steeplechase of 1½ miles for China ponies classified at date of entry as "B" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 4.—The Fanning Cup: A handicap flat race of 7 furlongs for Australian ponies classified at date of entry as "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Race 5.—The Castle Peak Handicap: A flat race of 7 furlongs for China ponies classified at date of entry as "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Race 6.—The Happy Valley Handicap (1st Section). (See Race 2.)

TWO H.K.S.R.A. TEAMS TO CONTEST FINAL OF K.O.Y.L.I. POLO CUP

Middlesex Defeated: Fixed Defences Also Lose

Two teams from the Hongkong-Singapore Regiment, Royal Artillery, will contest the final round of the polo tournament for the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Cup at the Hongkong Polo Club ground, Boundary Street, on Saturday.

The knock-out round was played at Boundary Street yesterday when the H.K.S.R.A. "B" team beat the FIXED DEFENCES by five goals to three and the H.K.S.R.A. "A" team beat the MIDDLESEX REGIMENT 11-6.

The first game was a rather close one and the Fixed Defences had poor luck in just failing to score off several openings. A stronger team on paper, the losers were a little slow in getting started and suffered badly as a consequence, especially in the first chukker when the H.K.S.R.A. team notched up two goals in quick succession, through Monroe and Duncan.

The second chukker was more even with Monroe scoring a third goal for H.K.S.R.A. and Col. Way one for the Fixed Defences. The third chukker opened with Forrester scoring for Fixed Defences after the ball had been brought up by Col. Way and Major Hunt.

The Fixed Defences' rally was short-lived, however, and Atkinson and Duncan put the H.K.S.R.A. further ahead. Col. Way scored the only goal of the concluding chukker.

Forrester and Major Hunt were the game's outstanding players but the H.K.S.R.A. appeared to be a better-knit-together team.

M'SEX OUTCLASSED

In the second game, Middlesex Regt. were no match for H.K.S.R.A. "A" and were up against a stronger team, player for player. Led by

ARMY RUGBY XV TO MEET NAVY

The following have been selected to represent the Army V. Police in the Quadrangular Tournament at Sookunpo on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m.

A. N. Other, Sgt. Richards, Capt. Douglass; Lt. Coombes, Pte. McDonald, Capt. Hook, 2/Lt. Wedderburn, Cpl. Sutherland, 2/Lt. Ford, 2/Lt. Bompas, 2/Lt. Heath, Capt. Duke, Cpl. Gilliam, 2/Lt. Millar, 2/Lt. Pinkerton.

Reserves: 2/Lt. Clague, Capt. Sidwith, Pte. Berry, L/c. Foley.

MATCH CALLED OFF

The rugby match arranged between Club "A" and Army "A", and scheduled to be played at the Valley yesterday, was called off due to the non-arrival of the Military team.

Royal Scots: 177 for 6 wkt. dec. (Lieut. Ford 43, Capt. Duke 40

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COMING EVENTS

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5-Tides: High 3:15 p.m. Low 7:30

a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.; Sunset: 5:30 p.m.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Club Tiffin Meeting

1-p.m.—Speaker: Mr. E. H. Lockwood

on "The Far East Through an Ameri-

can Historian's Eye."

Kowloon Chess Club, Senior Cham-

pionships.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-

tel 3 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong

International Women's Club, Sale of

Work, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's

13th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

Entries close for South China A.A.

Annual Athletic Meeting.

Theosophical Society Meeting, 6

p.m.—Speaker: Rev. J. L. Hawdaway on

"Living The Theosophical Life."

St. Andrew's Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m.

Mrs. CHIT'S Bible Class, 9, Hillwood

Road, 10:30 a.m.

Holma May Religious Fellowship

Speaker: Rev. Cyril Brown, 11 a.m.

Women's Fellowship Working Party

Cathedral Hall, 3:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medi-

cal), 10 a.m.

Chinese Chemistry Society, Dinner

Meeting, Cafe Windsor, 6 p.m.—

Speaker: A. H. S. Skinner on "Steel

Making."

S. and S. Home, Film Show, 9 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Ad-

vanced Course, Military Hospital, 3

p.m.

6-Tides: High 12:30 a.m. and 4:30

p.m. Low 3:31 a.m. and 7:48 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:56 a.m.; Sunset: 5:39 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis

Concert, 9 p.m.

Official Dinner at Govt. House for

Sir John Latham and Commodore A.

C. Collison, 6:15 p.m.

Crown Lands Sale, D.O. South, 11

a.m.

7-Tides: High 1:23 a.m. and 5:15

p.m. Low 2:23 a.m. and 9:33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:56 a.m.; Sunset: 5:39 p.m.

Christ Church, Annual Bazaar.

Annual Lawn Bowls Match—84

George's Society v St. Andrew's So-

ciety, K.B.G.C., 2:30 p.m.

Charity Soccer, Kwong Wah v. H.K.

F.C. (1st Div.).

Concert at K.C.C. by Band of

Royal Scots.

H.K. Polo Club, K.O.Y.L.L. Cup

Final—

H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Annu-

al Dinner, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Yenching Alumni Dinner Dance

Peninsula Hotel.

St. Stephen's Girls' College, Sale of

Work, 11 a.m.—5 p.m.; Chinese Play

7:30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to Entertain

Boy Scouts at Mountain Lodge,

3—4 p.m.

8-Tides: High 3:04 a.m. and 5:55

p.m. Low 10:16 a.m. and 11:40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.; Sunset: 5:33

p.m.

H.K. Golf Championship—First and

Second Rounds.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Macao Jockey Club's December

Meeting.

9-Tides: High 4:50 a.m. and 6:26

p.m. Low 11:04 a.m.

Sunrise: 6:52 a.m.; Sunset: 5:39 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K. Society for Protection of

Children, Annual Meeting, Helena

May Inst., 5:30 p.m.

10-Tides: High 6:20 a.m. and 6:51

p.m. Low 12:40 a.m. and 11:50 a.m.

Sunrise: 6:52 a.m.; Sunset: 5:40 p.m.

Claims against estate of Chas.

Lapentz' due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1

p.m.

Evacuation Representative Commit-

tee Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 5:15

p.m.

11-Tides: High 7:25 a.m. and 7:15

p.m. Low 1:29 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:53 a.m.; Sunset: 5:40 p.m.

Ying Wah Alumni O.B.A. Reunion

Dinner, Cung Lok Yuen, Des Voeux

Road.

Badminton League starts.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Kowloon Chess Club, Anusus! Din-

ner, 8 p.m.

King's College, Prize Day, 11 a.m.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

12-Tides: High 8:28 a.m. and 7:36

p.m. Low 2:08 a.m. and 1:07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:53 a.m.; Sunset: 5:40 p.m.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Club Tiffin Mtg., 1

p.m.

13-Tides: High 9:25 a.m. and 7:15

p.m. Low 4:29 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:54 a.m.; Sunset: 5:41 p.m.

Ying Wah Alumni O.B.A. Reunion

Dinner, Cung Lok Yuen, Des Voeux

Road.

14-Tides: High 10:32 a.m. and 7:36

p.m. Low 5:32 a.m. and 1:07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:55 a.m.; Sunset: 5:42 p.m.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Club Tiffin Mtg., 1

p.m.

15-Tides: High 11:40 a.m. and 7:15

p.m. Low 6:44 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:56 a.m.; Sunset: 5:44 p.m.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Club Tiffin Mtg., 1

p.m.

16-Tides: High 12:48 a.m. and 7:15

p.m. Low 7:52 a.m. and 1:07 p.m.

Sunrise:

ALARMING INCREASE IN PRICE OF RICE: RIOT FEARS EXPRESSED

GOVERNMENT ACTION PROMISED

"Personally, I can see no reason whatsoever for the steady and, I might add, alarming increases in the price of rice during the last three days," said Mr. P. Gockchin, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, during the course of an interview with a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

"I think we can safely put it down to the opportunism of the rice dealers who see in the present situation in Indo-China and Thailand a golden opportunity to push up their prices."

Asked if he saw any possibility of prices coming down in the near future, within the course of this week—Mr. Gockchin said that unless the Indo-China-Thailand situation eases, or unless the Government take steps, prices will continue to rise.

PRICE CONTROL URGED
"Why the Controller of Food did not take steps I fail to understand," went on Mr. Gockchin, "particularly when Government claimed that there is enough stock of rice in Hongkong to last for six months. Surely the Government can so control prices as to alleviate the situation without discouraging further imports of this cereal?"

Asked what he, as Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, thought the Government should do in this matter, Mr. Gockchin replied, "The Controller of Food should immediately obtain returns from all the importers as to their stocks, accompanied by the covering 'involve' as he is doing in the case of tinned provisions, together with a declaration as to whether further stocks are en route. The Controller should then fix the retail price."

PAIR PROFIT
Queried as to what would constitute a fair margin of profit, Mr. Gockchin said that it should not exceed six per cent, as the usual profit on this commodity is exceedingly small.

The owner of one of the larger (rice) retail shops, when interviewed, said, "We cannot help it. We have to follow the prices quoted by the importers in Num Pak Hong."

GOVT. ACTION SOON
Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton, Controller of Food, stated that Government have under consideration a scheme for fixing the retail prices "which will be fair to all parties concerned."

"This scheme," added Mr. Kennedy-Skipton, "will be put into operation as soon as final details have been completed."

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. H. HARTEAM

The funeral of Mrs. M. H. Harteam, widow of the late Mr. M. H. Harteam, of the National City Bank, took place at the Mohan Median Cemetery yesterday evening when many relatives and friends gathered at the graveside to pay their last respects.

The religious service, at the Mosque and at the graveside, was led by Muhib Mohamed Noor Shah.

The deceased passed away at her residence, No. 122 Hennessy Road, yesterday morning after a long illness.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Leung Yee-ching, Mrs. Ho Woon-man (daughters), Messrs. S. H. and M. L. Wong (brothers) and Mrs. S. Y. Lee (sister).

Among those who attended were Messrs. A. A. H. A. R. and A. B. Harteam (nephews), Miss R. Harteam (niece), Messrs. Y. J. Khan, A. K. Minu, A. H. Hussain, K. M. R. M. and O. M. Omar, S. M. Fum-jahn, M. A. Wahab, T. Ali, S. A. R. Bux, B. A. Hyder, Aljarka and many others.

Many wreaths were sent.

LOCAL ESTATES

Probate of the will of the late Mr. So Chung Shun, alias Bo Shek Chung, alias So Ying, building contractor, late of 123 Pak Tai Street, Kowloon, who died on June 20, leaving estate valued under \$17,000 has been granted to Liu Oi (or Ngai), secondary wife.

Probate of the will of Yu Wah, otherwise Yee Lok (See) Lee, student, late of 200 San Yeung Choi Street, who died on Oct. 2 in a motor-car whilst on his way to hospital has been granted to his widow, Li Ngan Fung, alias Xu Li Shu.

The estate was sworn at under \$13,000.

POPULAR PORTUGUESE WEDDING

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. TERESA'S

A pretty wedding took place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday morning when Mr. Alfonso Barreto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottavio Barreto, was married to Miss Gloria D'Almada e Castro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, of 234 Prince Edward Road.

Rev. Fr. Granelli officiated at the ceremony. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., was best man.

The bride looked charming in a French crepe gown, cut on Princess lines, with a pin-buck bodice and short puff-sleeves. She wore long lace gloves and a short veil. Instead of the usual orange blossoms, her tiara was of artificial tuber roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Elsa Silva, who looked pretty in a pale blue taffeta gown, cut on Victoria lines, and finished off with lace. Master A. Basto was page boy and looked smart in a white satin shirt and black velvet trousers.

After the ceremony's reception was held at the bride's home. The honeymoon is to be spent at Fanning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming wedding are announced:

Mr. Lo Kwoi Hing, clerk, residing at 180 Nathan Road, and Miss Au Pui Lan, of 13 Haiphong Road.

Mr. Lo Shu Ming, building contractor, of 303 Jaffe Road, and Miss Ip Yee Shing of 11 Robinson Road.

Mr. Wong Man Fai, clerk, of 48 Bute Street, and Miss Shi Yuen Wah of 405 Queen's Road West.

Mr. Kan Yuet Keung, solicitor, of 1 Eastern Terrace, and Miss Ng Hin Ping of 50 Tai Po Road.

SPLENDID SALE OF WORK

The sale of work held jointly by the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls and the Home for Blind Girls (Ebeneeza House) at the Women's International Club netted about \$600 on the first day yesterday. Today is the last day, the sale hours being from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The work on display is a variety of handwork by the inmates of two Institutions, ranging from babies' dresses to bed linen. It is hoped that friends of the Homes will not miss this last opportunity to make the sale a success.

Shiragano Maru And Fatshan Due Today

Inquiries made at the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and the O. S. K. elicited the information that both the Fatshan and the Shiragano Maru would be arriving at Hongkong today.

The Japanese steamer would be sailing again for Canton at 8 a.m. tomorrow. No definite arrangement had, however, been made in the case of the British-owned steamer, and nothing would be known until after her arrival.

THE WEATHER

Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.59 inches against an average of 84.8.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 76 and the minimum 54.

The Royal Observatory Report states:

A strong anticyclone covers China, Japan and the neighboring seas, pressure being highest over Manchuria.

The typhoon is situated about 200 miles to the south-west, moving westward.

Jewellery worth \$100 was stolen when a thief entered the residence of Mr. Noonan, of No. 5 La Salle Road on Tuesday.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Dec. 3:—Cholera, one case; Enteric fever, four cases; Chicken-pox, two cases; Diphtheria, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 42 cases.

GENERAL

SEXAGENARIAN COMFORT UNIT

TO VISIT SOLDIERS AND REFUGEES

The "comfort" unit, organised by several Chinese elders in Hongkong, all over 60, for a tour on foot to China to visit war refugees and wounded soldiers, will leave for Kwangtung this week-end, according to Mr. Teng Hung-shun, leader of the unit.

Three of the members, it is learned, left on Monday to make arrangements.

The party will call on various military and civil leaders after their arrival in Kwangtung. Then they will visit the refugees and soldiers in different places in the provinces, after which they will proceed to other provinces, ending their journey in Chungking.

COMFORT ATTICLES

They will carry with them a large amount of "comfort" articles contributed by various local Chinese public organisations.

This is the first "comfort" unit comprising members all above the age of 60 who at one time were connected with the Kuomintang or the Chinese Revolutionary Army. Despite their advanced age, they are all in good health.

LEADER AGED 75

The leader, Mr. Teng Hung-shun, is 75. In 1905, he was appointed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Chairman of the Perak branch of the Tung Meng Hui, forerunner of the Kuomintang.

A.R.P. ORDERS

DECEMBER 4, 1940
A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E. Director of Air Raid Protection.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wardens are permitted to resign:—Gough Hill—1519 L.W. Wade (on leaving the Colony); Mongkok—1357 Sledman Ho; Western—1483 So Kong-fung; and Central—136 Wong Wan, 137 Ho Che-chu.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Deputy District Warden, District E, Miss Chan Sun-kwai, Kowloon City, leave extended from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Deputy District Warden, "C", Western, F. K. Cheng, to 38 Wellington St, 1st floor; Deputy District Warden, "C", Upper Levels, Lo Yu-yan, to 3A Alveston Terrace, ground floor; Divisional Warden, Western, J. B. Harrison, to 501 The Peak (Tel. 29144).

APPOINTMENTS

Divisional Warden, S. E. Faber, to be Acting Deputy Air Raid Warden (temporary) for Kowloon.

Gough Hill—S/W A. L. Potter to be District Warden, Gough Hill.

Western Division—Deputy District Warden "E", 131 Yip Cheung-yuen to be Deputy District Warden (acting).

520 S/W Lan Chak-sang to be Deputy District Warden, Acting.

560 G/W Au Th-fai to be Deputy District Warden "D".

TRANSFER

520 S/W Lan Chak-sang, Upper Levels, transferred to Western Division.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Dec. 4.

Bay View—To be Senior Warden.

48 Woo Kai-kwan, 67 Li Chung-wan, 69 C. Lo, 76 N. Wong, 25 Tsim Cheung.

23 Tam Wah, 22 Wong Lui, 17 Wong.

Nim-chee, 13 Yu Cheuk-mai, 9 Li Hing-sui, 32 Tsim Cheung, 47 To Yau.

To be Deputy Group Warden—16 S/W Chan Pui-yuen, To be Group Warden—23 S/W Mok Kai-ming, 5 S/W Law Ngai-bum, 5 S/W Ng Pak-fung, Eastern—724 Ip King-chuen.

L.A.R.P.S. to be senior warden; Hung-hon—To be Group Warden—2307 W. Heung Yu-chow, 2323 S/W Wong Wing-shak, To be Deputy Group Warden—2306 Tam Ming-fai, 2227 Miss Lau Chung-sang, To be Senior Warden—2291 Shek So-yan, 245 Fung Shui-teang, To be Deputy Senior Warden—2234 Wong Shu-kan, 2344 Lam Kwong-yiu, 2362 Tsim Hin-kwong; Tsimshatsui—To be Deputy Senior Warden—1545 Tang Wah.

TRAINING

Shamshui Po Squad Drill—Squad

Drill on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 9 a.m. at the Police Training School, Eastern Parade.

Eastern Division will parade for inspection in Morrison Hill Road, opposite A.R.P. School, facing west on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m. Uniform will be worn.

MEETING

Divisional Warden—Hongkong.

There will be a meeting of all Divisional Wardens of Hongkong and Kowloon in the Ladies' Room, Sports Club, King's Building, on Monday,

Dec. 9, at 8.30 p.m. to discuss arrangements for the inspection of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens by

the following:

Mr. Teng Hung-shun, leader of the

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NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY.

In order to conserve the storage in the Colony's reservoirs, it is hereby notified that commencing at 10 p.m. on Thursday, December 5th, water will be shut off in all districts from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. every night until further notice.

H. J. PEARCE,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 3rd December, 1940.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Blue Pool Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Useful Price
1	Lot No. 6076.	North West of Inland Lot No. 6747, Blue Pool Road.	As per sale plan	31,000	\$70	18,400

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Escape After Fight With Pirate Craft

The story of how, after an engagement with five robbers' junks, he managed to outwit them and escape to safety was told by Lam Chui, master of junk No. 3621H in a report made to the Police yesterday.

The junk, which was bound for Yiu Ping from Kwo Ling, was sailing about eight miles north-east of Sam Mun Kwan, in Chinese waters, on Dec. 3 when, at 1 p.m., it was approached by five craft of different sizes.

When about 50 yards away they opened fire with five rifles on Lam's junk and the latter replied with three rifles.

While keeping the robbers' junks at a distance Lam changed direction and tried to sail away. Three of the pirate vessels chased her but after an hour gave up.

During the exchange of fire a member of the crew, Wong Man-shing, was shot in the abdomen while lying in the hold, and Lam Kwa-chau, brother of the master, also received superficial wounds to his face and hands.

Just before arrival in Hongkong on Tuesday Wong succumbed to his injuries.

The junk was carrying general cargo worth \$4,402.

CORRESPONDENCE

IMMIGRATION "RACKETS"

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Sir.—Numerous reports have recently been published in various Chinese papers concerning profligate rackets to help to obtain Border Passes, Entry Permits and Certificate of Residence issued by the Immigration Office. Whether these reports are to be believed, discounted, or ignored, will rest with an official clarification by the Officers concerned, if the Officers will be kind enough to make a statement in this regard.

In at least two leading Chinese papers, it was alleged two days ago that one application form was priced at 80 cents by these ruthless profiteers. In Lih Pao and the Sing Pao today, it is said that a certain transportation company undertake to obtain a Border Pass for \$3, an Entry Permit for \$3, and a Certificate of Residence for \$15, excluding Government charges.

Probably, the Immigration Office find difficulties in this kind of prevention, in view of immigration control being a new thing to the Colony, and the local conditions. But, if the Immigration Office will entertain suggestions, perhaps public opinion will be of help. I can see one solution to clearing the huge crowd waiting outside the Immigration Office.

Most of these poor people stand whole morning, or afternoon, or even a day or two just to get an application form. They probably do not know that they will get one if they write in, or perhaps they cannot write a letter at all. Now, if some printers, such as your Press, will print application forms for sale at a reasonable price in exactly the same form as those given by the Immigration Office, and these forms will be accepted by the Office, then many people will rather spend a few cents than wait. At the same time, Government will save some printing expenses.

We notice that at the back door of the Immigration Office is a photograph studio. A guard holding a police baton stands outside this door. He lets in anyone who will take a photo there, but checks everybody who will not do so. After taking a photo, he gets an application form. This is a sure way of getting one. Then, a man offers to fill the form at a fee of \$2.

Are our Chinese representatives aware of this affair, and if so, will they step out to do something for their fellow countrymen?

Yours, etc.,

A POOR CHINESE

so far as Thailand is concerned. World opinion, nevertheless, places a great deal of importance on this issue, as any cession of French Indo-China to Thailand would give Japan an advantage for further penetration in that region.

WHILE THIS TRIAL BALLOON still wobbles in the air over Thailand and Indo-China, the Japanese launched out on another piece of face-saving by the signing of a pseudo "peace treaty" with a renegade Chinese. The reaction to this must have come as a shock to both signatories. It not only showed that both Britain and the United States are ready and on the spot to prevent Japan from using this so-called settlement as a lever to work her designs elsewhere, but that both these countries were prepared to reinforce the legitimate Government of China to carry on the fight against the Japanese with renewed vigour. It is this Anglo-American co-operation that has caused Japan the greatest misgivings and, despite the vague threats of "drastic measures" resulting from Nanking-Tokyo collaboration, this latest trial balloon will prove even a bigger failure than its predecessors. The point is that even Japan is well able to see the humorous side of her "peace" arrangement with Wang Ching-wen, but foolishly refuses to laugh!

I am constantly being asked for current periodicals, magazines and books, and when I am unable to supply, but I am sure that many of the residents of Hongkong would help in this matter if you will allow this appeal to be made through your newspaper.

Any gifts of either new or old literature will be most gratefully acknowledged.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES STRONG

Chaplain

H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong

HOW ST. DUNSTAN'S IS FARING

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Sir.—The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has received a letter from the Chairman, St. Dunstan's, a copy of which is published below for general information:

St. Dunstan's for blinded soldiers, sailors and airmen of the British Empire.

St. Dunstan's
Inner Circle,
Regent's Park,
London, N.W.1.

September 20, 1940.

Your Excellency.—Probably again and again your thoughts and those of British people in Hongkong are turned towards the Mother Country in these critical days. Possibly sometimes you may wonder how St. Dunstan's is faring with the newly blinded men, for whose care you have given such generous support.

You may already know that with the recent terrific air battles over the South Coast, we have had to temporarily abandon our Hospital in Sussex. At first we hoped that by moving convalescent and semi-convalescent cases to a safer area, it might still be possible to retain our hospital with all its specialised equipment, for seriously wounded men undergoing treatment.

With the intensification of the air attacks this has become more possible and today all our newly blinded men—some of them received their injuries on the shores at Dunkirk and others under circumstances of equal bravery—are being nursed back to health and learning the first lessons in conquering blindness at a hotel in the west country.

I was at this temporary hospital last week where I talked with three new lads. One, a young pilot, had his jaw torn and been permanently blinded by a bomb exploding in his plane. The other two had been blinded—in addition one of them had lost an arm—in the explosion of an AA gun. New cases like these are constantly coming to us and now we have to be ready to receive civilian casualties with seriously damaged sight from recent air bombardment.

Enemy assault has been brought even to our doors. The other night a high explosive bomb was dropped just outside my house and St. Dunstan's offices. Luckily, as it occurred during the night, our offices were empty. The door of the shelter where my servants were sleeping was blown in, though I am glad to say they were unharmed. My wife and I were in another shelter. I happened to be awake. The AA guns were putting up a terrific barrage. Two or three bombs fell. I could judge by the noise that the bombers were fairly far off. Suddenly with a noise like an on-coming express train our bomb crashed down. Fortunately there were no casualties.

On the side of our buildings where the explosion occurred, all the window glass was shattered, our roofs were damaged, and quantities of stones, concrete and debris were buried about the buildings. We are, however, busily engaged in setting things to rights again and this incident has, if anything, strengthened morale generally.

When we are ourselves faced with frequent air attacks, bombings and the possibility of invasion, we cannot be too grateful to all of you who are helping us. A day will come, however, when these trials are behind us and we hope it may not be far off.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgt.) IAN FRASER

Chairman

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Government House, Hongkong.

ROYAL NAVY

Sir.—Our sailors are spending a great deal more time afloat now than they did in the days of peace and the problem of the right use of leisure is ever before us. Many of them have joined up for the duration, and have been drawn from various backgrounds and occupations, and at the moment are doing their duty on this China Station.

I am constantly being asked for current periodicals, magazines and books, and when I am unable to supply, but I am sure that many of the residents of Hongkong would help in this matter if you will allow this appeal to be made through your newspaper.

Any gifts of either new or old

EDITORIAL

FINE VARIETY CONCERT

In Aid Of School For The Deaf

A variety concert was given last night in the auditorium of the St. Stephen's Girls' College (by the kind permission of the Principal) in aid of the Hongkong School for the Deaf.

A dance performed by a group of youngsters from True Light Primary School was followed by a piano solo by Miss C. Braga.

Two folk songs, arranged by Brahms, were beautifully sung by a quartet formed by Miss Sylvia Choy, Miss B. H. Ichino, Mr. Gaston D'Aquino and Mr. John Smith.

Three boys from Diocesan Boys' School, Joseph Reid, C. Large and T. Harris, contributed to the programme with a comedy act, "Tuning In".

To the skirt of bagpipes, Miss

Magnuff, Miss R. Stalker, Mr. J.

F. Scott and Mr. A. Farquhar

staged two Scottish dances.

ANOTHER TREAT

The audience was given another treat when Miss Choy and Mr.

D'Aquino rendered the duet "Part

O Cara" from "La Traviata" (Verdi).

Mr. Smith was accompanist.

Last on the programme was a Chinese play staged by members of the Kun Kwok Club of Y.W.C.A.

The title of the play was "Children

of a Traitor".

During the intermission, Mrs. S.

F. T. Tso, wife of the Rev. Paul

Tso, and the Very Rev. J. L. Wil

son thanked the audience and ap

pealed for further help on behalf

of the School.

Mr. Tso, who spoke in Chi

ese, said that the School was the

only one of its kind in South

China and was founded five years

ago. The School had many plans

for expansion but the success of

these plans depended on how

much help the public could offer

in the future.

DISCUSSION GROUP

The Speaker at the European Y. M. C. A. on Sunday Dec. 8, at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge will be the Rev. K. M. Reichelt, the sub

ject being "From the Land of the

Midnight Sun." All are cordially

invited to attend.

NEWSSETTES

Captain W. E. Houston-Boswall, M. C., Counsellor to the British Embassy in Tokyo, arrived in the Colony yesterday. He is staying at Government House and will leave today or tomorrow.

Major A. N. Macfadyen, father of Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, ap

pointed to act for his son as Kowloon Magistrate during the latter's absence in Canton, sat on the Bench yesterday and will continue until the end of this week.

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Latham, G.C.M.G., K.C., and party are now expected to arrive at Government House tomorrow and to leave on Dec. 7 or 8. Captain W. E. Houston-Boswall, M.C., is now expected to leave Government House tomorrow.

Mr. H. H. Read, the oldest member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, was, on Nov. 27, given a presentation by members of the Exchange in a party sponsored by Mr. Ellis Hayim.

The death occurred on Nov. 27, at Shanghai, of Gustav Rosenberg, aged 73 years. Funeral Services were held at Baikai Road Cemetery on Nov. 29.

In the presence of a very large attendance of members and friends of the China India Inland Mission, the funeral took place on Nov. 14, in Shanghai, of the late Mr. George Watt Gibb, former General Director of the China India Inland Mission who passed away at the Mission Hospital at the age of 71 years. Services were held in the Memorial Hall of the Mission in Sinza Road. After the service a cortège was formed and proceeded to Bubbling Well Cemetery where the interment took place. Mr. J. R. Sinton officiating at the graveside.

For three or four nights the men had to go on, without

food. Then they found a French lorry abandoned, but with a bottle of rum in it. They improvised meals of potatoes dipped in rum.

On the 15th night the men reached the sea, and on the out

skirts of a village they found German Headquarters. They chose a house 100 yards away, and went to bed in the stables, but had a nasty awakening. The guard had come home to sleep.

NEW PHASE IN WAR

No Reason To Exaggerate Seriousness Of Shipping Losses: Menace Will Be Overcome Just As In 1917

"It would be foolish to minimise our shipping losses. On the other hand there is no reason to exaggerate the seriousness of it. The German claims on these sinkings are, as usual, preposterous. They claim to have sunk a whole convoy, but there is no doubt that the most vital threat is this sinking of our merchant ships. We know what reserves we have and although we need more and more ships, we are just as confident of being able to overcome this menace as we were in April, 1917."

MR. CYRIL LAKIN, political commentator, made this reference to Britain's recent shipping losses in a talk in London yesterday when he reviewed the latest events in the international situation from the point of view of the new phase in the war which, he said, Germany was about to embark on.

"CANNOT BE SURE"

"So the fact is that he cannot afford to give us any more time to build up our position. He thinks he can hold France because he has got prisoners as hostages, but he cannot be sure of the French colonies. He cannot be sure of even holding metropolitan France—in fact he cannot be sure of any of the ravished countries and still less can he be sure of Russia."

"NASTY KNOCK"

"The first is that

20 THOUSAND JAPANESE KILLED IN HUPEH: COMMANDER COMMENDED

CHUNGHING, Dec. 4 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has telephoned to General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in Hupeh, commanding his wise direction of the recent operations in central and northern Hupeh resulting in a Japanese debacle, and instructed him to report all the Chinese officers and men who displayed unusual gallantry in the recent Hupeh battle.

1941 Will See Air Superiority Of The Allies Established

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—General de Gaulle, Leader of the Free French, told Reuter today that the Germans will soon be making a new move, probably in the Mediterranean, "and I believe 1941 will see the air superiority of the Allies established."

"I do not think the Germans will wait for that, but will try some important movement. I think they will carry the war into the Mediterranean."

The General considered that the French national opinion is now gradually turning against the German. The people of France are beginning to realize that there is no hope for the continued existence of their country without the defeat of Germany.

LAVAL DID NOT KNOW

M. Laval himself did not quite know where his negotiations with the Germans would end, but the sort of collaboration which M. Laval is seeking would mean the domination of France by Germany, and the utilisation of her resources by the enemy.

Gen. de Gaulle added that he was convinced the Germans' first aim is to use what remained of the French Fleet.

"The aim of the Free French is to rally the French Empire to their side in a way which will contribute to the liberation of France and allow France not only to recover her own liberty, but to participate in the re-establishment for the liberty of the world."

BANKS CLOSING JAN. 1, 1941

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—All banks in England, Wales and Northern Ireland are closing on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1941, in order to work uninterrupted on that day which, however, is not a general public holiday.

ITALIAN HOOLIGANISM IN TANGIER

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—It is understood in authoritative quarters that Italian hooliganism in Tangier has already been the subject of representations made locally by Signor Gascoigne, Consul-General who holds the local rank of Minister to the Spanish Administrator.

Assurances have been asked for and received, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The correspondent adds that a report from Madrid regarding the British reply to Vichy appears premature. It probably refers to the interim reply to Vichy stating the close partnership in the venture.

It would therefore seem that Turkey and Russia, the powers most directly involved, will not be drawn into the conflict if the Axis can help it.

The Axis has Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Albania in its grip. If Italy succeeds in northern Greece, Yugoslavia will be entirely surrounded.

The Yugoslavs, hardy as they are, might find themselves forced to consent to the passage of German troops to reinforce the Italians from the east, toward the border of European Turkey. Passage through Yugoslavia would obviate the danger of going through Bulgaria, which is too close to the straits for the comfort of Turkey and Russia.

DAILY EXPENDITURE OF £13 MILLION

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS)—Last night's Exchequer returns revealed that Britain's war expenditure touched a new record in the week ended Saturday last of £90,133,950 representing a daily expenditure of about £13,000,000.

CANADIAN WAR EXPENDITURE

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, has accepted the suggestion by Mr. Hanson, the Opposition Leader, that a House of Commons committee be set up to examine the current war expenditure and will table necessary motion when Parliament re-assembles in February.

Restrictions In Blockaded Shanghai Area Are Relaxed

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—Through the intervention of the Consular Body, the Japanese relaxed somewhat the restrictions in the blockaded western area in regard to foreigners, but the Chinese are still finding difficulties to enter or leave the district.

Foreigners are now able to leave and enter the area by certain roads where all foreign pedestrian and vehicular traffic are being inspected by Japanese gendarmes and Japanese controlled Chinese policemen and launched a fresh offensive at dawn on Dec. 1.

One enemy column attacking at the south bank of the Taipai Lake at Chihlueh was immediately repulsed. It tried later to build pontoon bridges across a tributary of the lake but was thrice frustrated in the attempt.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

Another enemy column pushed toward Malukow on the west bank of the Taipai Lake. Fighting is in progress.

It is reported that of about 5,000 Japanese troops engaged in the last offensive on Chihlueh half were killed or wounded. No fewer than 1,000 Japanese dead have been sent to Tungliu on the south bank of the Yangtze River where they will be shipped elsewhere.

LOSHAN OPERATIONS

A report from Nanyang, Honan, states that the Japanese invading Loshan, about 30 miles east of Sinyang, have sustained heavy losses. About 700 dead conveyed to Wulitien, a point 12 miles east of Sinyang, were cremated there on Nov. 26.

Chinese artillery shelled and destroyed two Japanese supply depots at a point south of Hsiahsien in south Shansi on Dec. 1. A Japanese attack at Hankutsun, south of Hsiahsien, in the afternoon was repulsed.

REPEATED ATTACKS

SHIHING, Dec. 4—Chinese troops have repeatedly attacked the Japanese troops at points between Canton and Samsui and between Kongmoo and Fatshan in the past days.

The Japanese at Canton, Samshui, Kongmoo and Fatshan are taking strict vigilance. Additional patrols have sent out.

Cheungmoo, west of Chaochow, has been recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese retreated to Yukal, east of Cheungmoo.

EXTRA-SETTLEMENT AREA POLICING

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—An agreement concerning the policing of the extra-settlement area was reached as the result of talks between the S.M.C. Police Commissioner and the Special Municipality Police Chief.

The agreement is subject to the approval of Council and the Shanghai Special Municipal Government.

It is hoped that the agreement reached between the two police heads may be forwarded officially to the Council by the Shanghai Special Municipal Government in the near future.

NEW DEPARTURE IN MILITARY TRAINING

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—A new departure in military training in Canada is skiing and for this a school of instruction has been opened in Ottawa.

Many ski clubs are placing their facilities at the disposal of active units and a club of instructors have voluntarily offered their services.

JEWISH QUESTION IMMINENT

BUDAPEST, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—"Hungary must accustom herself to the restrictions," declared the Prime Minister, Count Teleki speaking in Parliament at the close of the budget debate.

"Hungary's allies are at war and that is why it may not be that Hungary has abundance while the peoples of the Axis are submitting to very heavy restrictions."

Bread and flour would be mixed with maize and potatoes and ration cards for fats would be withdrawn from Orthodox Jews.

The direction of Hungary's foreign policy was clear. Hungary was adapting herself in concrete form to the new Europe.

The Jewish question was one of the most imminent and the Government wanted to prevent the 800,000 Jews living in Hungary from mixing with the Hungarian nation.

Enemy Attacks On London & Birmingham

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS)—The Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security communiqué on last night's enemy air raids on Britain says:

"Last night, the enemy attacked London and the Midlands and bombs were also dropped at various scattered points between these areas and the coast. The attacks were not on a large scale nor of a long duration and ceased soon after 10 p.m."

The total number of killed and injured should not prove to be large.

"In the Midlands, a number of fires which were soon brought under control was caused, but no large fires are reported in the London area nor were any important objectives damaged there."

It is understood that the raid in the Midlands was mainly in the Birmingham area.

GREEKS TWICE AS FAR

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Heavy snow is falling on the northern front where the Italians are retiring and some of them have gone perilously near the Yugoslav front.

The Italians have called up youths of 19 years of age to the colours and 250,000 of these have joined the colours.

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Mediterranean Fleet, has congratulated the personnel of the Greek Navy on the skill they have displayed.

He made particular mention of the activities of Greek destroyers and submarines where they were opposed to superior forces.

Turkey is watching this fight for freedom with a keen eye and the Ankara radio yesterday said the Greek advance on the southern front has developed without any enemy opposition.

OPENED DOOR

One Turkish newspaper stated: "Albania was the bridgehead for Italy in the Balkans, but now that Italy has been unable to crush Greek resistance, she has opened the door of the Balkans to Britain and it is Britain now who has the bridgehead, with Greece, into the Balkans."

Reports from the Balkan countries still show stiffening attitudes. Bulgaria has again expressed her desire for peace and neutrality, but affirms her determination to retain her independence.

Yugoslavia is doing the same and both countries have taken military measures to carry out this policy.

A report from Turkey says: "Any attempt to impose a new order on Turkey will be taken as an attack on her independence and she will fight until victory is obtained. The activities for the setting up of this new order in Europe have come to a standstill."

FOR GREEK RED CROSS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS)—The New Zealand National Patriotic Fund has asked the High Commissioner to forward £2,000 sterling to the Greek Red Cross Society.

This amount has been despatched through the British Red Cross Society.

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. D. M. Biggar to sell by Public Auction at his residence "Woodbury," Pok-fu-lam.

Thursday, the 5th December 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:

Very Fine Upholstered Couch and Armchairs with Good Springs and Extra Cushions, Pouffe, Pictures, Curios, Silverware, Brass and Bronze Ornaments, Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Card Tables, Cabinets, etc., etc.

Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Side Table, Dinner Waggon Glass and Crockery, etc., etc.

Iron and Wood Bedsteads with Spring and Beauty Rest Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Mirrors, Carved Camphorwood Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

also

Valuable Curtains, Tientsin Carpets, Steel Furniture, Garden Swing Couches and

and

A QUANTITY OF CARVED BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Tuesday, the 3rd December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
Aberdeen Bus No. 7 passes the House.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by:

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, the 6th December, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-
kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:

Teakwood Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dining Tables, Chairs, Hatstands, Chesterfield Suites, Office Furniture, etc., etc.

Cutlery, Curios, Ornaments, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Electric Lamps, Heaters, Ceiling and Table Fans, Looking Glasses, Mirrors, Gramophones, Records, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Pictures, Tea Sets, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

23 Volumes of "Encyclopaedia Britannica"

3 Tientsin Carpets and Rugs

3 Bed Room Suites

2 "Underwood" Typewriters

2 Pairs Binoculars

1 "Gibson" Refrigerator

1 Enlarger

1 "Agfa" Cine Projector 16 mm

1 Radio Set

1 Piano by "Moutrie"

1 Piano by "Allison"

On View from Thursday, the 5th December, 1940.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS
AT CENTRAL

STOLE FROM BROTHER

Cheng Man-wong, 25, housewife, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with stealing \$40, the property of Cheng Yee-cheung, cook boy, at No. 10, Leighton Hill Road, on Nov. 30.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said that defendant was the brother of complainant who worked at No. 10 Leighton Hill Road. On that day he went to the house and took away a leather case containing the \$40.

Sgt. Bentley added that he had been asked by the complainant to say that he only brought this charge as a public duty and was prepared to give his brother another chance.

Defendant spent \$10 of the money and gave the other \$30 to his mother.

Cheng was remanded in custody for 24 hours.

THEFT OF COAL

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing 30 catties of coal from the Choi Cheuk Kee coal yard, Lockhart Road, Lo Tai-cheung, 22, unemployed, was fined \$10 or two weeks by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Sgt. Mackenzie said that at about 3.15 a.m. yesterday morning the watchman of the Choi Cheuk Kee saw defendant stealing coal from the yard and on seeing complainant, defendant dropped a large chunk of coal.

"Here you are mates. It's O.K. Take this one," he was calling out when she struck down with the child in her arms.

Chambers. All the ammunition was made from refills.

Evidence was given by Insp. Russell and Det. C494, Lui Mo.

All defendants reserved their defense.

Honour These Unknown A.R.P. Heroes

Honour the "Unknown Warriors" of the A.R.P. They are men and women from all walks of life who have fallen in active service on the Home Front, writes a Daily Herald reporter.

All have given their lives in the dangerous duty of rescue and salvage.

The Roll of Honour of these magnificent volunteers is already large but it will be months before the deeds of heroism can be adequately sorted out.

"There cannot be a more difficult job than that of giving proper recognition to the heroism and resources of these gallant men and women," an A.R.P. Controller said.

The report we have received from all districts show that every man and woman in every branch of the A.R.P. service, has tackled the work of rescue with a courage which is beyond all praise."

In the Central district a bomb fell at the corner of a public shelter trapping a number of people.

Most of them were rescued by a band of A.R.P. volunteers without any professional assistance.

They left one of their number, a girl of seventeen, with the dead. A falling wall crushed her as she was pulling a child to safety.

"When I complimented this hero, a commercial traveller, on his gallantry, all he would say was, 'If you have a job, you must do it.'

SAPPER LOST HIS LIFE FOR SIX PENCE

By train the journey from Petersfield to Liss in Hampshire costs 6d.

For that sum a soldier lost his life.

Shortly before 11 o'clock one recent Sunday night Sapper George Samuel Peace, aged 22, of the R.E. who lived at Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, alighted at Liss station. He produced a ticket which was not valid for the journey.

When challenged by the ticket collector he ran through the barrier into the goods yard. On guard was Sapper Ernest Almond, also of the R.E.

Almond heard someone running towards him in the darkness, and people shouting, "Stop that man!" His orders were to challenge anyone approaching and to shoot after the third challenge.

Sapper was given \$2 from the Poor Box.

It will be recalled that Li was found not guilty by Mr. Lowry on Tuesday on a charge of possession of forged banknotes and was discharged. The present charge was brought against defendant at the conclusion of the above case and was remanded till yesterday in custody.

Defendant went to Macao, where he spent all the money, but gave himself up on his return at the No. 2 Police Station.

It is understood, said Sgt. Morrison, that defendant had been a promising employee and it was apparently a case of temptation, being in charge of too much money.

GAMING HOUSE

Admitting a charge of keeping No. 8 St. George's Lane, as a gaming house, Chan Ki, 58, unemployed, was fined \$30, or one month, by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Of the 15 persons charged with gambling, two were absent and had their ball of \$3 each estreated while the other 13 were fined \$2 each.

Table money picked up, amounting to \$2.84, was put into the Poor Box.

The premises were raided by the Police under Det.-Sgt. W. Summers.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

An unemployed electrician and four unemployed electricians were committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

The accused, Li Wei, 25, electrician, Kwok Yam, 28, Tso On, 35, Shek Leung, 35, and Tso Chung, 28, farmers, were alleged to have had in their possession at an unnumbered house above Holy Cross Path, Shaukiwan, on Nov. 19 two revolvers and 18 rounds of ammunition, two daggers and one knife without a licence.

After inquiry it was found that the last defendant's junk was licensed and he was discharged. The other defendants were each fined \$100.

POSTMEN FINED

Two postmen, Lam Chung, 29, and Chan Yut-wai, 22, were charged before Mr. A. N. Macpherson yesterday with breach of Post Office Ordinance by delivering letters to persons other than the proper receivers. The first defendant was additionally charged with possession of postal packets without permission.

Sgt. G. J. Perkins, Police Armourer, said that he examined the two revolvers. One, a .45, was in good working order while the other, a .38 short, was in fair working order. Both had not been fired for sometime and were loaded in five

GENERAL

POSTMEN FINED

While this rescue work was going on another bomb burst 50 yards away.

Men of the A.F.S. stationed in the middle of the street, operating on the shelter, were caught "between two fires."

With complete calm they split forces to tackle both fires, despite the hurling and blazing debris that the bomb had sent flying in all directions.

"JUST THE JOB"

The report came that two men were trapped in the second blaze, but so fierce were the flames that a frontal approach was impossible.

One A.F.S. man ran across the street, crawled along the side of the buildings in face of intense heat and flying debris, "encircled" the burning building and succeeded in reaching its rear.

Then he hacked his way in and single-handed brought out the trapped men.

When I complimented this hero,

commercial traveller, on his gallantry, all he would say was, "If you have a job, you must do it."

FOSTER'S Export LAGER

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It's EASY to Catch
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'ASPRO'
WILL PROTECT YOU



GERMS are no respecters of persons. Wherever you travel you cannot tell the moment you are likely to catch a cold—or even the 'Flu. The proved protection is 'ASPRO.' At the slightest sign of sneezing—sore throat—feverishness, etc., take 'ASPRO' according to the directions in the packet. Quick relief is assured, because 'ASPRO' expels the body poisons through the pores of the skin, and, therefore, restores one to normal health by eliminating such poisons and not suppressing them. Furthermore, 'ASPRO' is safe, sure and certain—it neither harms the heart nor stomach, and conforms to the standard of purity laid down by the British Pharmacopoeia—the guiding authority of the medical profession.

BUY A PACKET TO-DAY FOR PROOF.

STAUNCH BE-LIEVER IN
'ASPRO' NOW—
SCPTICAL AT FIRST!

26 Boundary St.,
Kensal, N.W.

Dear Sirs,
I am ASPRO Taken by Little boy, aged 10, as well as myself. When my wife, who was about to take a walk and drive to the hospital with double pneumonia, said she was getting better, I was pleased with this.

My wife is a staunch advocate for the ASPRO, and takes it twice a day. When I take ASPRO, all their illnesses, all the good things.

Yours faithfully,

John J. WILKINSON.

Always Keep
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Stubborn Cold
Goes PROOF!

Dear Sirs,

I thank you for your kind interest in directing me to the correct medicine for my son's cold with which I had been suffering for three weeks. After taking the ASPRO with double dose, he is now well again.

On Tuesday last I received your letter to the effect that you could hardly believe me to be so ill with a cold, after one dose of ASPRO. When I took ASPRO, I was not able to sleep at all, but now I am sleeping well again.

My son is a staunch advocate for the ASPRO, and takes it twice a day. When I take ASPRO, all their illnesses, all the good things.

Yours faithfully,

John W. WILKINSON.

Three 'ASPRO' Tablets and Hot Lemon Drink WILL SMASH a COLD or 'FLU' ATTACK in ONE NIGHT

Sole Agents: DODWELL & CO., Ltd., obtainable at all Chemists and Drug Stores. Three Packets, 7s. 6d.

Finance and Commerce

Steady Flow Of Men & War Material Between Atlantic

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—Helsinki Arbetebladet's leader entitled "American Help" says: "The United States Merchant Navy comprises no small part in the international tonnage. The United States with her 11,000,000 tons possess the world's second largest merchant fleet. England naturally takes first place. Together they rule half of the world tonnage. When additionally such seafaring nations as Norway, Holland and Greece turn over their ships to the Anglo-Saxon Empire, still less, have they thought as to how they will fight 700,000,000 people, and a larger proportion of the world's food, industrial and raw material resources."

The British people are a stiff-necked breed and they have shown proof of a greater solidarity and cohesion than usually exist between the independent states. America's help is a witness thereto and will be a decisive war development.

HEAVY INDUSTRY

What this means can be understood when one remembers that 40 per cent. of the world's heavy industry exists in the United States.

Europe is no longer the world's dominating industry centre as it was in the eighteenth century. It is this colossal industrial power which is now being mobilized for the war.

Between the Atlantic flows a steadily increasing stream of men, munitions, machines, provisions and ammunition for account of the British Military Command. The war is intensifying, destruction increasing and hope for peace is evaporating.

Overseas Delegate Sees Lin Sen

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4 (Central)—Accompanied by Mr. Chow Chikang, deputy director of the Overseas Board of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, Mr. Huang Chi-sheng, overseas Chinese delegate to the National People's Assembly, called on Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, yesterday.

During the interview, Mr. Huang presented the Chief Executive a banner as a token of respect.

£8 MILLION IDEA

ORIGIN OF THE SPITFIRE FUND

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—Credit for an "eight million sterling idea" goes to the Editor of the West Indies newspaper, the Jamaica Gleaner.

As a mark of gratitude to R.A.F. fighters' prowess in sweeping the skies of German raiders and squashing the projected Invasion of Britain, the newspaper opened a fund to present new Spitfires to the R.A.F.

The idea spread throughout Britain and the Empire with such rapidity that a Government spokesman yesterday was able to inform the House of Commons that over £8,000,000 were already contributed or promised.

Amid cheers he expressed his appreciation.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A fair general demand having set in buyers increased their bids and a fair business was done at improved prices, particularly in Providents, Watsons, Cements, and Telephones.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1.20. Canton Ins., \$1.85. Docks (Old), \$1.60. Providents, \$1.10. Lands, \$1.50. Trans., \$1.80. Yatutai Ferries, \$2.50. Lights (Old) C.D., \$7.10. Lights (New) C.D., \$8.70. Electrics (Old), \$8.50. Electrics (New), \$8.10. Sandakan Lights, \$1.10. Telephones (Old), \$2.40. Telephones (New), \$1.10. Cements, \$1.75. Ropes, \$6.80. Dairy Farms, \$1.8. Watsons, \$1.0. Entertainments, \$2.65. Constructions (Old), \$1.80.

SELLERS

Realties, \$3.45. Trains, \$1.25. Sandakan Lights, \$1.50. Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. \$1.35. Steamboats, \$1.00. Indo-China (Prod.), \$1.00. Indo-China (Def.), \$1.00. Shells, \$1.00. Waterboats, \$1.00. Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. \$1.35. H.K. & K. Wharves, Providents, \$1.00. H.K. Docks (Old), \$1.60. H.K. Docks (New), \$1.60. +Shanghai Docks, Mining, \$1.00. Kai Lai, \$1.00. Raubs, \$1.00. Hong Kong Mines, \$1.00. Lands, Hotels and Buildings, \$1.00. H.K. & S. Hotels, \$1.00. I.L.K. Lands, \$1.00. Do. 4% Debentures, \$1.00. Shanghai Lands, \$1.00. H.K. Realities, \$1.00. Humphreys, \$1.00. Chinese Estates, \$1.00. Cotton Mills, \$1.00. Ewo (S.), \$1.00. S'hai Cottons (S.), \$1.00. Zong Singe (S.), \$1.00. Wing On Textile (S.), \$1.00. Public Utilities, \$1.00. I.L.K. Tramways, \$1.00. Peak Trams (old), \$1.00. Peak Trams (new), \$1.00. Star Ferries, \$1.00. Y'mali Ferries, \$1.00. China Lights (O.), \$1.00. China Lights (New), \$1.00. H.K. I. Electric (Old), \$1.00. H.K. I. 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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 4, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/47.
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/37.8
	Credits 4 months' sight.
On Shanghai:	
On demand	380
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	101
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer, and demand	1/2 1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/4	
Credits 50 days' sight 24	
On Batavia:	
On demand	43 1/2
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	
On demand	101
On Manila:	
On demand	46 1/3
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	22 13/16

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, December 3, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	Dec. 3	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
S. P. O. T.	38-3/8	38-3/8	38-3/8	unch		
JAN.-MARCH	37-3/8	37-3/8	37-5/8	up 1/4		
APRIL-JUNE	35-7/8	36	36-1/4	up 8/8		

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S. P. O. T.	11-3/4	11-13/16	up 1/16		
JANUARY	11-15/16	12	up 1/16		
FEBRUARY	12	12-1/8	up 1/8		
APRIL-JUNE	12	12-1/8	up 1/8		
JULY-SEPT.	11-7/8	12	up 1/8		

The smallness of the estimates of rubber shipped from Malaya during November, together with trade demand, scarcity sellers resulted in a steadier market. Business was moderate.

NEW YORK COTTON: The lifting influence of the loan together with the firm spot situation are off-setting the uncertainty of the Government's future policy which prevents any decided trend in either direction. At the moment, the purchase of July at a discount appears to be safe. Much improvement in the gray-goods demand is indicated.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some trade buying and short-covering on the uncertainty with regard to the Far Eastern situation.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 130.93; Today's close, 130.78; Change, off 15.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.19	10.10	10.09	10.16	.07 up
New York Rubber, March	20.39	20.27	20.22	20.35b	.13 up
Chicago Wheat, May	878	864	874	864	.04 off
Chicago Corn, May	614	604	614	604	.04 off
New York Hides, March	12.50	12.37	12.54	12.44b	.10 off

NEW YORK COTTON. Close Opening Closing Change

Dec. (New contract) 10.06/06 10.09/09 10.13/13 .07 up

January () 9.98 N 10.08/01a 10.04/09 .08 up

March () 10.09/10 10.11/12 10.18/18 .07 up

May () 10.00/00 10.02/02 10.07/07 .07 up

July () 9.77/78 9.81/81 9.88/88 .09 up

October () 9.26/26 9.30/31 9.33/33 .07 up

Spot 10.06 N 10.13n .07 up

Total sales Monday—65,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

January 20.40 N unquoted 20.55b .15 up

March 20.22/22 20.25b/23a 20.35b/36a .13 up

May 20.00/00 20.10/10 20.18/15 .15 up

July (New contract) 19.70b/80a 19.70b/95a 19.93b .23 up

Total sales—900 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 874/874 874/874 864/874 .1 off

July 83/82 82/82 82/82 .1 off

Monday's sales—12,568,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 614/614 614/614 603/604 .1 off

July 614/614 614/614 603/604 .1 off

Total sales for the day—70 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Dec. 3.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 34% (Red, after 1952) 102-15/18

Defence Loan, 3% 102

Jantron-Kloos, Rly. 5% 12

Chinese 41% Gold Loan 1938 (Brit. Issue) 384

Chin. 41% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 41-46

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1918 20

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ix.) 31

Chinese 6% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 10

China, Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 47

Hongkong Rly. 5% 16

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (I.P. N.Y. Issue) 15

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue) 13

Lunz, Taitng & U. H. Rly. 5% 1913 14

Shai-N King Rly. 5% 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Std. Supl. Loan) 13

Jan. 5% Ster. Loan 1924 30

Gen. 1% Int'l. Loan 1924 6

Chartered Bank 78

I.K. & Shai Bank (Ild. Reg.) 70

London, Dec. 3 (Reuter).

Silver—Little speculative buying.

Business very small. Market quiet.

In the afternoon, the market was quiet.

Spot 22-13/16.

Forward 22-7/8.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 203 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 3 (Reuter).

T.L. on Japan, 81-1/4

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 3 (Reuter).

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Spot 22-13/16.

Forward 22-7/8.

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LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 3 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Can, Middle

Price, £257-5/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £260-1/8.

Market—Steady

FINANCE

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

DECEMBER 4, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 3
Adams Express 54	Loew's Inc. 314	Loft Incorporated 204	McKesson & Robbins, pld. 26
Alleghany Steel Co. 234	Mack Truck Inc. 272	Martin, Glen L. 32	Montgomery Ward 372

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SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San
Francisco.
AZUMA MARU (starts from Kobe) Friday, 20th Dec.
NEW YORK via Japan & Panama
ASAKA MARU Monday, 9th Dec.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
ATUTA MARU Saturday, 28th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
OKITU MARU Friday, 6th Dec.
ONOE MARU Wednesday, 11th Dec.
RANGOON & CALUTTA via Singapore
LIMA MARU Thursday, 12th Dec.
MATUMOTO MARU Saturday, 28th Dec.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA
SUWA MARU Sunday, 1st Dec.
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Britain meanwhile is making the best use of the tonnage she has and is doing without non-essentials to make more space for shipments of munitions and other war materials.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Dec. 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.18 ins.
Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday.

72 F.
Temperature: minimum last night
64 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,
117.58 ins.

Against an average of, 84.18 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.49 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.03 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 76 F.

Minimum temperature, 64 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 5 to 11 Dec. 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	5	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		15 18	5 0	07 37	1 9
		00 36	6 4	18 30	4 6
Fri.	6			08 31	2 3
		18 20	5 1	19 40	4 8
Sat.	7	01 22	5 8	09 23	2 6
		12 14	5 4	11 56	4 7
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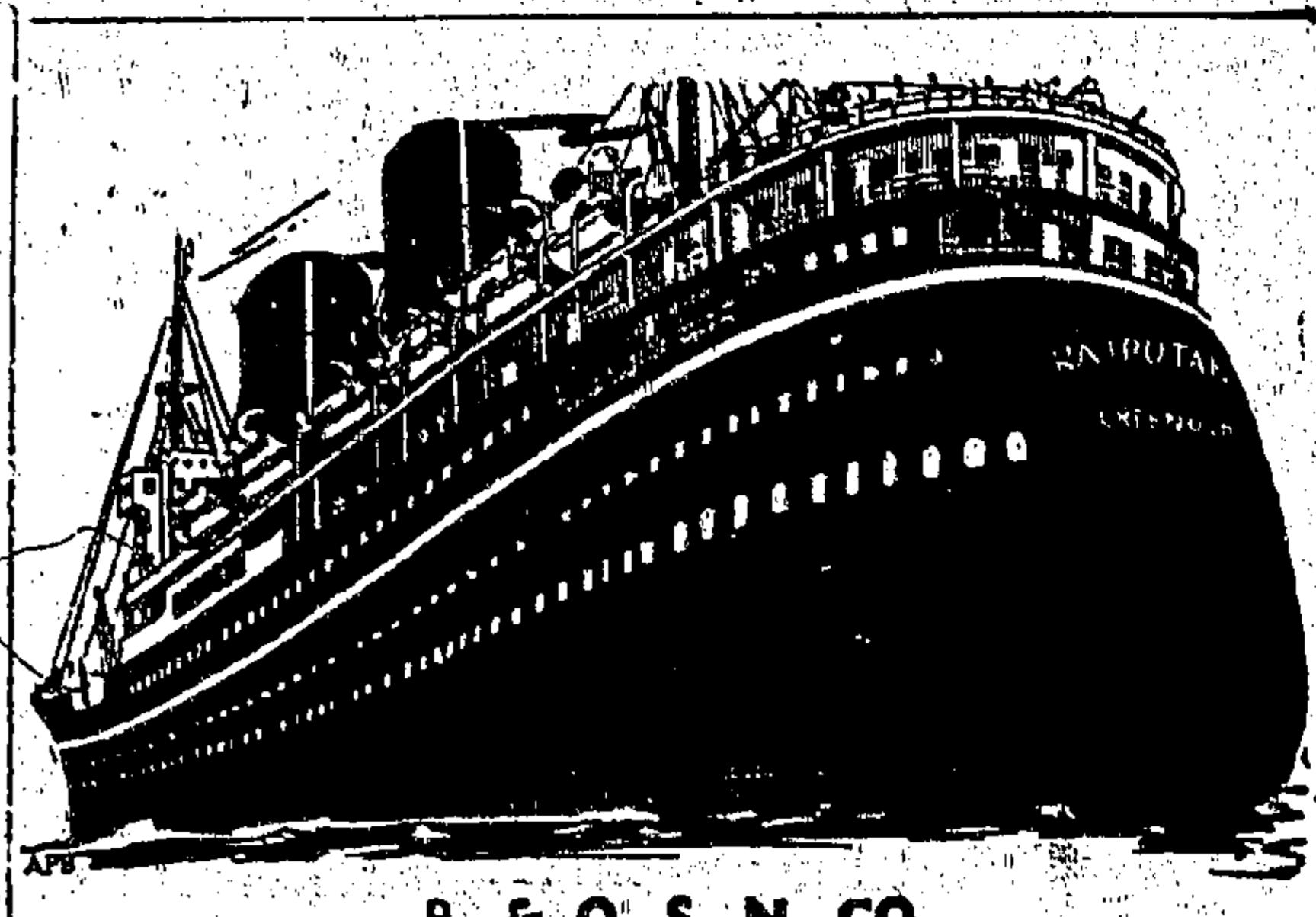
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**POLICE CHIEF BLAMES
CRAZE FOR SPEED**

"Better motor roads increase motoring accidents," stated Mr. G. S. Baker, Superintendent of Police, to a representative of the Ceylon Observer, commenting on the increase of accidents for the third quarter of this year.

He appeals to motorists to keep to the speed limit and to keep well to the left of the road.

**F.A. COUNCIL
MEETING**

The following is the agenda of the Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association which will be held at the Association's office on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 5.30 p.m.

Minutes of Council meeting No. 5; of League Management Committee meeting No. 7; of Emergency Sub-Committee meeting No. 3.

Accounts.

Draw of 1st round Sunday Herald Charity Cup competition. Selecting grounds.

Draw of Senior and Junior Shield.

Correspondence.

Any other business.

**GOLF COMPETITION
FOR NURSES**

A Tombstone Competition for golfing members of the V. A. D. and A. N. S. is being held at Fanning (New Course) on Tuesday, Dec. 17, for which Mrs. A. V. Greaves is presenting a prize. Draw for partners will be made at the Ladies Club House at 11.30 a.m.

Tea will be served at 4.45 p.m. when the prize will be presented.

Will those members of the A. N. S. wishing to play, please send in their names to Mrs. Valentine, Hon. Sec. A. N. S. Queen Mary Hospital.

MATCH POSTPONED

Owing to Volunteer Camp the Third Division football match between the A.S.A. and R. E. scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 8, has been postponed.

CRICKET MATCH

A cricket match between the European Y. M. C. A. and the Civil Service Club will be played on the Civil Service Club ground on Dec. 22. The Y. M. C. A. team has not yet been selected.

**HELENIC
TRADER
REFLOATED**

The s.s. Hellenic Trader, which went aground in an exposed position in the Hainan Straits at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, was refloated yesterday at 2 a.m. evidently on her own power and before the arrival of the rescue tug Henry Keswick which was sent to her assistance.

A Japanese ship, the Tallyku Maru, also answered the ship's S.O.S.

**11 SHIPS TO
BE BUILT
HERE**

Eleven ships, representing tonnage of over 100,000 are to be built in Hongkong. Five keels, it is learned, have already been laid down.

The work of construction is being shared by the Taihoo Dockyard and the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

Each vessel is to be of 9,200 tons deadweight, and it is expected that they will be used as cargo boats.

The principal allegations against M. Blum are that he was a "bellcist" prepared to entice France in war to defend his personal ideologies; that his social policies, by placing emphasis on leisure rather than on labour restricted the production of armaments to a dangerous point; and that as Prime Minister he must have known that his Minister of Finance, M. Vincent Auriol, was diverting to other purposes the appropriations and loans earmarked for national defence.

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